

REMARKS

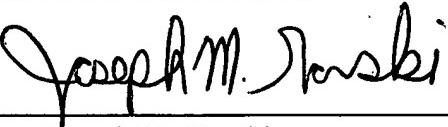
By the current Supplemental Amendment, claims 26 and 27 have been amended to correct a typographical error therein. Page 24, line 20 through page 25, line 10 of the original specification provides a basis for this Amendment.

Because this Amendment is solely to correct a typographical error, it is respectfully submitted that the Amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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